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From: Davis, Tim
Sent: Wed 4/26/2017 10:30:54 PM
Subject: RE: Transition here in the Clean Water Program

Ayn –

It has been a pleasure working with you and, while I am disappointed that we will not continue to work together in the same capacity, I am glad that you will stay involved through the nutrient variance comments. I hope that you will still be able to continue to work with Eric on Lake Koocanusa and with Montana in other areas. Regardless, good luck in the future and please stay in touch.

Thanks,

Tim

From: Schmit, Ayn [mailto:Schmit.Ayn@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 4:22 PM
To: Davis, Tim; Urban, Eric
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Tim and Eric, I wanted to let you know that Darcy and Bert have selected Johanna Miller to be the Director of the Clean Water Program. Johanna will be starting May 1. I will continue to serve as Region 8's management lead for Montana nutrients as we work to get EPA's comment letter on your 2017 draft rules ready to go; once that letter is out I would expect that Johanna will fully transition into Montana nutrient issues as we go forward. Johanna comes to Office of Water Protection after many years in the Superfund and Brownfields programs. She also did a detail in water several years ago.

Eric, I may continue to serve as our management contact for Lake Koocanusa. That is still under discussion, so I'll keep you posted. I need to catch up with you to understand the status of the MOU after last week's steering committee call (sorry I wasn't able to make that), and to talk further about the idea of an EPA letter of support.

I want to tell you both that it's been a real pleasure working with you. I feel like there is a very functional and mutually productive relationship between our two organizations, and that has a lot to do with the priority you and your capable staff place on working with the region to problem solve and resolve differences collaboratively. Thanks,

Ayn

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